

**PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES OF APRIL 10, 2006****Planning Commission Attendance at City Council Meetings**

**Trudi Ryan**, Planning Officer, commented that at the Planning Commission meeting of March 27, 2006 the Commissioners requested the public hearing item "Planning Commission Attendance at City Council Meetings" be added to the next three Planning Commission agendas to determine if Commissioners would be representing upcoming Planning items at the Council Meetings. She said the following items are scheduled to be heard by City Council on:

- April 11, 2006 - Request to initiate a General Plan Amendment for property on San Aleso Avenue (the Planning Commission did not review this item);
- April 25, 2006 – Application for related proposals for a site located at 595 Lawrence Expressway, including a Rezone and a Special Development Permit;
- May 9, 2006 – Zoning Tools for Home Ownership (to be considered by the Planning Commission on April 24, 2006).

**Chair Hungerford** asked the Commission if any of the Commissioners would like to attend the upcoming City Council meetings to represent the Planning Commission on the items mentioned by Ms. Ryan.

**Comm. Babcock** clarified with staff that the April 11, 2006 item had not been considered by the Planning Commission, and that the April 25, 2006 item, voted on tonight, was a unanimous decision and consistent with the staff recommendation. She said that she feels if a vote is unanimous and consistent with staff recommendation that the Planning Commission does not need to provide representation at the Council meeting as the minutes provide adequate representation. **Comm. Babcock moved not to appoint a Planning Commission representative to attend the April 11 or April 25, 2006 City Council meetings. Comm. Klein seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously, 5-0, with Comm. Simons absent.**

**Chair Hungerford** clarified that the addition of this item to the Planning Commission agenda is being "tested" for the next three meetings to determine if reviewing this agenda item is a good method of determining whether Planning Commission representation is needed at specific Council meetings for specific Planning related items.

**Final Action:**

**Comm. Babcock made a motion not to appoint a Planning Commission representative to attend the April 11 or April 25, 2006 meetings. Comm. Klein seconded. Motion carried unanimously, 5-0, with Comm. Simons absent.**

**Motion carried unanimously, 5-0, Comm. Simons absent.**

**This item is not appealable.**